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Please amend the first paragraph following the Title on page 1 to read:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation in part of International Application No 03/07739 filed March 12, 2003, which claims priority to United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/095,841 filed March 12, 2002, now United States patent Nos. 6,640,457, which is a continuation in part of International Application No. 09/24900 filed September 12, 2000, which claims the benefit of United States Patent Applications Serial No. 09/924,030 filed August 7, 2001 for INTRINSIC GAUGING FOR TUBE FITTINGS, now United States Patent No. 6,502,323, and is a continuation in part of International Application No. 00/24900 filed September 12, 2000, which is a continuation of 09/395,386 filed September 13, 1999 for INTRINSIC GAUGING FOR TUBE FITTINGS, now United States Patent No. 6,279,242 and which also claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/159,965 filed October 18, 1999 for INTRINSIC GAUGING FOR TUBE FITTINGS, the entire disclosures of the aforementioned patent applications all of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.